A COIN OF COURTESY

THE GUINEA OF THE ENGLISHMAN IS NOT A COIN AT ALL.

As a Piece of Real Money It Has No Existence, and It Is Used Only In Imagination as a Rather Awkward Standard of Monetary Value

Of all the obstacles that confront the explaining cricket to a German in

I confessed that I did not possess

"Yes, but not a guinea. We don't have a guines in England any more." "But you talk in guineas!"

"That's our fun," I replied lamely. Nevertheless there is something to be said for our system. Indeed, one might pottle, a perch and a guinea or some such absurd and fortuitous combination. And one may suspect that this tightening and strengthening of the muscles in the obstacle race is really

the source of England's greatness. For all practical purposes the guinea -in which we talk-is the most preposterously absurd coin in the world, for it does not exist-corporeally. Some few honest citizens wear spade guineas on their watch chains. But if they tried to pass them over to the booking clerk on the underground railway they would be in danger of the judgment. There are no guineas in England. Yes, in imagination they exist.

And never more accuse yourself of eoin at all. And its preservation as an anomaly is a curious proof of the innate courtesy of the Englishman, who will face any arithmetical inconvenience rather than put a slur on a

This you may see from the lists of subscriptions for the gentleman in distress. You cannot offer him the necessaries of life. When the friend falls by the wayside it must be guineas, not sovereigns, that you supply, and one feels glad that the remarks of the meanest sport that exists—the sport of kings offers prises in "sovs." It is merely the analogue of that convention

which regulates gifts between equals. Etiquette forbids your sending a friend a leg of mutton—that is, a sovereign, the ordinary, humdrum coin. But you may send him pheasants, oysters, grouse or salmon, more especially if the salmon is the victim of your own "rode, pole and perch." Possibly the real explanation is that, as a matter of courtesy, you may not give a man shop-it must be something that is not easily obtainable.

Now, a guinea is not easily obtainable, and the difference between offering a man a guinea and offering him a sovereign is the difference between sending a man a leg of mutton and sending him a barrel of oysters. That little silly shilling stuck on to the sovereign, that retention of the ghost of a coin long dead and borne on a watch chain, with the locket containing a twist of great-great-auntie's hair, was its significance.

It is the embodiment of the Englishman's innate idealism. It is like the equally silly "Esq." which we tack on the names of friends. There are no esquires nowadays and no guiness, but we see them with the eye of faith. able muscular exertion, many blobs of ink and sundry shillings that might otherwise stock our houses with cheap reprints of the world's best books.

You will naturally conclude that I did not put this view before my American friend. He would scarcely understand it. I led him gently to the pala-Hal bank premises into which I hurriedly cast my weekly wage for fear I should lose it on the way home and pointed out to him (lowering my voice discreetly, as becomes the suppliant in the temple of wealth).

"Note that young man," I said. "He is adding up three columns of figures. There are guineas, things that won't fraternize with half crowns or four shilling pieces or florins or half sovereigns or sovereigns, but you will perceive that this young man is taking them in his stride. Now, what about

"I should conclude," said the American guest thoughtfully, "that a young man who can put 12 guineas together and make 'em dollars can do anything."

"The guinea," I explained as we went out into Piccadilly, "Is the source of England's greatness." And the American guest remained thoughtful. -London Chronicle.

Kind of Him. "No, dear," said be, "I don't intend to have you do your own work after

"Is that so, dear?" she coold. for he went on "I have just been leeking up your business affairs and I find that you are perfectly able to keep a hired girl."—Detroit Free

Power, unless managed with gentlethe more hated. No intervals of good humor, no starts of bounty, will alone for tyrainy and opposition. Jersely

I share out balenering !

Glen Bidge Golf Scores.

A thirty-six hole handleap, with prizes for the best gress score and for the first, second and third net scores, was the attraction on the Glen Ridge Club links Monday. For the best gross score Harry D. Smith was the winner, while G. C. Smith, E. W. Congdon and L. I. Smith won the net prizes. The

Mrs. Frank Heab, with 21. The New Brunswick Golf Club team visited Gleg Ridge Baturday afternoon

and lost to the home team by the score of 32 to Il. The score:

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Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$75 drawn to the order of the taith of the bidder. The Town Council reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

kach proposal must be sealed and endersed. Hinrich Place flewer Proposal," and addressed to Wm. L. Johnson, Town Clerk.

By order of the Town Council, PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposali will be received at the office of the Town Glerk of Bloomfield, N. J., until Monday, September 17, 1996, at & P. M., for the construction of a sewer in Broad and Warren streets, to connect with the sewer already constructed in Broad and Pitt streets.

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Vallsburgh Track.

The new management of the Valleburgh cycle track at Newark has framed up an excellent card of races for the meet there next Sunday afternoon. The feature event will be a big twentyfive mile motor paced race between James F. Moran and Will Stinson, the Boston flyer. Paced racing has taken a decided hold on the Vallsburgh fans, and much interest is being displayed in the

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THE SPANIARD.

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His Courtesy, His Cigarette and His Of the courteous manners of all Spanlards a traveler writes: "So anxious is every one to be of service to others that the stranger is apt to consider the Spaniards very inquisitive people. An experience in a Madrid tramear was enlightening in this direction. A wom an in getting into the car appeared to have slipped and hurt her foot. She and ber husband began an enimeted except ourselves eraned forward to lised, renging as they did from a captain

exciting the least resentment, opinions. being apparently welcomed. Gentle men arriving at their destination ceased

out, leaving others in possession until the principals left." "There is no hour of the day of night which a Spaniard deems inappropriate to the practice of smoking," the same writer observes. "Whenever he finds time hanging heavily, which is frequently, he lights a cigarette. Time hangs heavily on a Spaniard's mind in the brief interval between the courses at lunch and dinner, whenever he wakes at night, when traveling between station and hotel in an omnibus and always when in a railway train regardless of ladies. The practice of combined with that of loud talking a all hours of the night and morning makes the average Spaniard undesir able as a traveling companion, especially at night."

Of the sturdy beggars who overrun Madrid: "The beggars usually have some pretense for asking aims in the shape of a decrepit guitar or fiddle under the cloak, where it remains. Another plea is the sale of lottery tickets, the lottery being a great institution in Spain. Each ticket costs 5 pesetas (about \$1), and beggars in absolute

WIT IN CONGRESS.

Some Famous Retorts Made During

One of the most famous of Reed's retorts was made at the expense of Springer of Illinois. The "Maine giant' had just read one of Springer's own speeches in refutation of the latter's argument just concluded. The Illi noisan launched into philosophy upon the privilege of progressive thinkers to change their opinions.

"I hopor them for it," he continued "An honest man is the noblest work of God. As for me, Mr. Chairman, in the words of an eminent American statesman, I would rather be right than be

"The gentleman from Illinois needn't worry, Mr. Chairman," drawled Reed "He'll never be either!"

During the bitter fight against "Reed rules" the house was thrown into convulsions by General Spinola, who, pointing to the painting of the "Slege of Yorktown" hanging in the hall, gravely accused Speaker Reed of counting the Hessians in the background of the picture in order to make up a quo-

The general always wore a tremendously high collar, so high, in fact, that Representative Tim Campbell tapped it one day with the ferule of his cane and inquired, to the amusement of the house, "Is General Spinola within?" During the famous deadlock fight in the house over the civil rights bill General Ben Butler favored a Sunday nes-

"Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day," replied Sam Randall of

"Don't the Bible say that it is lawful the Subbath?" asked Butler. "You We do not give free tick- the house, and I want to get them out of this ditch tomorrow. I think I am engaged in holy work," "Don't do it," replied Randall. "I expect some day to see you in a better

> "You'll be there, as you are here, a back the general, with telling effect .-American Magazine.

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there may be hundreds of millions

more. Thus they may continue "sys-

tem after system and worlds without

Intimate Friend - What was the reach of senatorial courtesy of which ou accused Senator Graball? Senator Grafton (Sercely)-Why, the scoundrel approached the interests I represent and offered to work for 25 per cent less legal expenses then they're paying mel

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